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**RCE TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Haarstad et al.

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUCTION-ASSISTED TISSUE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH A MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
INCISION

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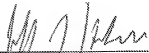
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